

Behavioral Health Board Minutes
San Luis Obispo County
June 18, 2014
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Annex Building, 2180 Johnson Ave
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Aurora William
David Riester
Marshall Hamilton
Theresa Scott
Clint Weirick
Tyler Brown
Karl Hansen
Jason Reed
Jim Salio
Joyce Heddleson
Pam Crabaugh
Jill Heuer
Kelly Kenitz (for Sheriff Parkinson)
Vicki Shelby (Supr. Mecham)

MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES ABSENT:

Linda Connolly
Cindy Marie Absey
Frank Mecham
Ian Parkinson
Loretta Butterfield

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH STAFF PRESENT:

Anne Robin
Frank Warren
Laura Zarate
Raven Lopez
Darci Hafley

GUESTS:

Denise Rea (TMHA)
Derek Bishop (TMHA)
Joe Madsen (TMHA)

1. **Meeting** was called to order @ 3:00 pm by David Riester.
2. **Introductions and Announcements:**
 - Round-table introduction.
 - Karl Hansen- Minimum wage is up to \$9 per hour.
 - Clint Weirick- Attended ATCC Graduation. Collaboration with Probation, TMHA, DAS, MH. Thank you for the invitation.
 - Anne Robin- BH Director for Santa Clara is retiring. Recruitment coming up soon.
3. **Citizen Comments:** None at this time.
4. **Action Item:** The minutes of the meeting of May 21, 2014 were reviewed and approved.
M/S/C: Tyler/Shelby
5. **Ongoing Business:**
 - a) **Committee Reports:** Three Committees have met.
 - Adult Services:** David Riester sent out notes. Learned about services provided at Jail, In-Patient Unit, Out-Patient Unit and present challenges –all of which are being worked on. Some challenges include the need for more beds to serve the public and figuring out ways to treat patients who refuse treatment. Next Adult Services Committee will be on August 14, 2014.
 - Prevention & Outreach:** Prevention will be moving to South St. Office. Discussed some of the prevention programs including Veterans and Homeless Outreach..
 - Quality Monitoring:** Most informative meeting. Greg Vickery and his office have a great handle on data. In 2013, 5,085 people were served in Mental Health. 1,963 Youth and 3,661 Adults. 893 were PHF admissions (111 youth and 783 adults). Next meeting will be July 10, 2014 at 10:00am.

b) MHSA Public Hearing-

The California Assembly Bill (AB) 100 passed in 2011. The Annual Update Highlights for 2012-2013: move LOP back and take PEI back. There are no significant changes to the overall plan.

The feedback from the 30-day public review was discussed.

Plan was voted upon and approved by Board.

M/S/C: Salio/Hamilton.

6. New Business:

July 17, 2014- Behavioral Health Board Meeting will be dark.

7. Director's Report: Anne Robin, Director

- The State associations for mental health and substance use disorders have voted to merge. The new association will be called the County Behavioral Health Directors Association of California, or CBHDA for short. This will be a great way to advocate for better legislation and regulatory processes that impact both mental health and substance use disorder policy.
- Mental Health and Forensics Bills- Several gun safety bills currently in legislative review. Discussion related to recent tragedy in Isla Vista. In response to questions about Laura's Law, a reminder that the law was made before FSP's and other intensive services were in place. Director has discussed with Sheriff about elements of Laura's Law that may be effective and those that would not. Some options include utilizing BHTC or FSP's differently to approach the problem.

We plan on adjusting our "in-jail" services to have one clinician assess inmates for all of our court and outpatient programs. This will be more efficient and hopefully have less impact on the jail correctional staff.

8. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 5:00pm

The next Behavioral Health Board meeting will be Wednesday, August 20, 2014, 3:00pm – 5:00pm in the Annex Conference Room, (the brick building behind the Health Campus.)

Laura Zarate